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HOUSE BILL NO. 2022

91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 178.870, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to increases and decreases of certain tax rates.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 178.870, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 178.870, to read as follows:

178.870. [Any tax imposed on property subject to the taxing power of the junior college district under article X, section 11(a) of the constitution without voter approval shall not exceed the annual rate of ten cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation in districts having one billion five hundred million dollars or more assessed valuation; twenty cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation in districts having seven hundred fifty million dollars but less than one billion five hundred million dollars assessed valuation; thirty cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation in districts having five hundred million dollars but less than seven hundred fifty million dollars assessed valuation; forty cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation in districts having less than five hundred million dollars assessed valuation; except that, no public junior college district having an assessed valuation in excess of one hundred million and less than two hundred fifty million which is levying an operating levy of thirty cents per one hundred dollars assessed valuation on September 28, 1975, shall increase such levy above thirty cents per one hundred dollars assessed valuation without voter approval. Tax rates specified in this section that were in effect in 1984 shall not be lowered due to an increase in assessed valuation created by general reassessment; however, the provisions of section 137.073, RSMo, or section 22(a) of article X of the Missouri Constitution are applicable. Districts which operate institutions

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

17 awarding degrees above the associate degree shall not be affected by the changes provided in this
18 section. Increases of the rate with voter approval shall be made in the manner provided in
19 chapter 164, RSMo, for school districts] **Any tax imposed on property subject to the taxing**
20 **power of the junior college district under article X, section 11(a) of the Missouri**
21 **Constitution without voter approval shall not exceed the annual rate of ten cents on the**
22 **hundred dollars assessed valuation in districts having one billion five hundred million**
23 **dollars or more assessed valuation; twenty cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation**
24 **in districts having seven hundred fifty million dollars but less than one billion five hundred**
25 **million dollars assessed valuation; thirty cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation**
26 **in districts having five hundred million dollars but less than seven hundred fifty million**
27 **dollars assessed valuation; forty cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation in districts**
28 **having less than five hundred million dollars assessed valuation; except that, no public**
29 **junior college district having an assessed valuation in excess of one hundred million and**
30 **less than two hundred fifty million which is levying an operating levy of thirty cents per**
31 **one hundred dollars assessed valuation on September 28, 1975, shall increase such levy**
32 **above thirty cents per one hundred dollars assessed valuation without voter approval. Tax**
33 **rates specified in this section that were in effect in 1984 shall not be lowered due to an**
34 **increase in assessed valuation created by general reassessment; however, the provisions of**
35 **section 137.073, RSMo, or section 22(a) of article X of the Missouri Constitution are**
36 **applicable. Districts which operate institutions awarding degrees above the associate**
37 **degree shall not be affected by the changes provided in this section. Increases of the rate**
38 **with voter approval shall be made in the manner provided in chapter 164, RSMo, for**
39 **school districts.**